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MEMORANDUM FOR: A/DDP/A

VIA : C/WHH

SUBJECT : Support Requirements to DOD

1. Project JMATE has generated support requirements for the Department of Defense (DOD) which involve the three military services in fulfilling these requirements. Until recently, these requirements, including personnel requirements over and above the normal military personnel assigned to the Agency, have been levied on DOD through the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Special Operations. Specifically, Captain Burns W. Spore, U.S. Navy has been the initial point of contact.

2. Normally, these requirements are written up in memorandum format and transmitted to Captain Spore. Upon receipt of these requirements and depending upon which service is involved, Captain Spore has either levied each requirement on the service involved or designated a point of contact within this service with whom specific arrangements could be made. This method has been utilized for the procurement of aircraft, landing craft, personnel, real estate and similar support requirements. However, logistic support has been handled through the Agency's Office of Logistics to appropriate offices in the Pentagon and has followed previously established procedures.

3. In arranging for the provision of support to JMATE, the following offices and personnel have been contacted by the undersigned:

a. U.S. Navy

Captain D. I. Thomas, OP-343
Rear Admiral A. G. Ward, OP-33
Rear Admiral R. S. Johnson, OP-40
Captain D. R. McMullen, OP-401
Lt. Cmdr. Van Leer, Office of Real Estate,
Bureau of Yards and Docks
Rear Admiral S. B. Frankel, ONI
Rear Admiral V. L. Lowrance, ONI

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b. U.S. Army

Brigadier General J. J. Davis, ACSI
Colonel O. M. Doerflinger, ACSI
Colonel W. M. Higgins, Office of Special Warfare
Colonel W. H. Kinard, Office of Special Warfare

c. U.S. Air Force

Lt. Col. J. E. Van Duyn, Team B, Office of Deputy of Plans
(DPD has utilized Lt. Col. Van Duyn as a point of
contact for most of the matters pertaining to the
air support aspects of JMATE.)

4. The above personnel represent the individuals who have been action officers in the various military services in the provision of support to JMATE here in Washington. Occasionally, support requirements have dictated contact with military commanders at installations removed from Washington. This was the case in the provision of tank training, the utilization of air fields and in arranging for training facilities at Vieques and at Belle Chase. Such field contacts were arranged through Captain Spore's office in most instances.

5. In view of the relationship with the JCS (General Gray's office) which has developed recently and because of command channels, the levying of some support requirements on DOD will require coordination with the JCS. Captain Spore, however, has recently stated that his office should still be used as a channel and point of contact and that he would be responsible for coordination with the JCS when required. It is recommended that this method be utilized.

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